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half of them were armed natives."

MACDONALD'S MOVEMENTS.

He Is Holding His Own Against the Boers at Kobbberg drift.
Modder River, Feb. 7.—General Mac Donald maintains his position at Kobbberg drift. His movement has evidently disconcerted the Boers and at the same time safeguards the operations of a portion of Belmont garrison in the direction of Douglas, where there are still a few Boers. His casualties until now are two men.

The Ninth Lancasters made several attempts to draw out the Boers but were unsuccessful. The British hold the highest portion of the kopje, the Boers position being on the lowest portion. Owing to the steepness of the southern slope of the kopje it is impossible to mount artillery. The usual daily shelling here continues.

The outposts report that the Boers are making advanced trenches in the open plain in front of Magersfontein drift, presumably to prevent the British horse and field artillery from approaching within range of their positions.

Shelled the Boers Position.
Rensberg, Feb. 8.—The Boers position was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour eastward from opposite Slingfontain and westward from the top of Coles kop, a 15-pounder shrapnel gun paying special attention to sites of the Boers guns which have been unusually active lately. The Boers hold a position half way on the direct road between Rensberg and Colesberg.

Britons Called Home.
Berlin, Feb. 8.—A large number of Britons residing in Berlin under the age of 30 have received orders calling them home for military service.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Dewey and Pettigrew Clash Over the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A lively tilt between Mr. Dewey and Mr. Pettigrew was the feature of the early proceedings of the senate yesterday. Mr. Dewey read a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, flatly contradicting statements made by Mr. Pettigrew in a speech several days ago, and then commented caustically upon the methods of the South Dakota senator in introducing the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Admiral Dewey through the statements of Aguinaldo. Mr. Pettigrew replied sharply, reiterating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey.

Discussion of the financial bill was resumed, speeches being made by Mr. Turner, Mr. Hale and Mr. Allen, all in opposition to the pending measure. The house finished the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Mr. Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of The Hague treaty.

The diplomatic bill as passed carries \$4,743,908.

Maintaining Silence.
Washington, Feb. 8.—State department officials maintain silence respecting the mooted proposition to purchase the Danish West Indian Islands for a coaling station. It is said, however, that something has been done in a quiet way by the government in anticipation of the adoption of the Isthmian canal project by congress. The purpose has been a double one. First, to secure an advantageous option from Denmark, and second, to procure information as to the possibility of acquiring these islands so as to meet the inquiries of the committee of congress which will have to do with the bill.

The Boer attack on Gatza's forces reported February 7, fizzled out, the artillery of burghers after shelling the camp retiring upon the arrival of British reinforcements. The affair scarcely warrants it being called even a skirmish. British casualties were one man killed and four men wounded, and the latest advices from Sterkstroom announce Gatza's cavalry are in pursuit of the Boers.

Opinion is divided as to whether Roberts and Kitchener have gone to Modder river or Sterkstroom.

General MacDonald's activity in his former locality, combined with belief that the Colenso movement will draw off a portion of the Free State force, has given rise to the hope that Methuen will shortly be enabled to make a successful attack, resulting in the relief of Kimberley while the gradually thinning forces surrounding Katekong will altogether melt away.

A dispatch received here from Spearman's Camp under date of Wednesday says:

"Buller still holds his position; relief is certain."

A dispatch to The Times from Spearman's Camp says when the Durhams reached the top of Vaal Krantz, "over 60 of the enemy, who were still defending the position, fled" and "more than

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pect either the United States or Great Britain to seek to obtain Germany's consent to a Nicaraguan agreement.

Three Transports Arrive.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The United States transports Pathan, Sherman and Indiana arrived yesterday from the Philippines. On board the Sherman are seventy-five invalid soldiers and on the Indiana are the bodies of 200 dead soldiers.

Blizzard is Raging.

Denver, Feb. 8.—A blizzard is raging over Colorado and adjoining states. It is especially severe in New Mexico, where the mercury is near zero and already six inches of snow has fallen. Railways are being interfered with to some extent.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 8.—United States Marshal Hammer arrived here having in charge four prisoners who escaped from the Pauls Valley jail, together with two others.

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